# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Sarina Ervin,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Case No. 1:21-cv-06064
Raymond Ervin,	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL</b>
Respondent,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
Gwendolyn Barlow,	)	
Third Party Respondent.	)	

# **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Respondents Raymond Ervin and Gwendolyn Barlow in the above-named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the order granting Petitioner's Motion to Remand pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1443, entered in this action on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

DATED: December 27, 2021

By: s/Raymond N. Ervin s/Gwendolyn M. Barlow

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL, was e-filed through ECF and electronically served on December 27, 2021, to:

Matthew Elster 161 North Clark Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, IL 60601 mdelster@beermannlaw.com Attorney for Petitioner

DATED: December 27, 2021

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

United States Courthouse 219 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois

#### **DOCKETING STATEMENT**

**7CCA Docket No. 21-6064** 

	Type of Action:	Civil	
Sarina Ervin,	)		
Petitioner-Appellee,	)		
V.	)	Civil Action No. : 1	:21-cv-06064
Raymond N. Ervin,	)	Judge Gary Feinerm	an
Respondent-Appellant	) ) )	Northern District IL Division	/Eastern
and	)		
Gwendolyn Barlow, Third Party Respondent	) )		
Statute or other authority establish	ning jurisdiction in	the:	
District Court: Court of Appe		<u>1441;</u> 1291, 28 U.S.C. § 144;	<u>3</u>
Timeliness of Appeal:			
<ol> <li>Date of entry of judgm</li> <li>Date notice of appeal</li> </ol>		ed from:	12/16/21 12/27/21
Is the order or judgment appealed	from a final decision	on on the merits?	Yes
Based on your present knowledge: Will this appeal involve a question		. No	

If yes, please explain briefly:

Is any related case or cases raising related issues pending in this Court, any district court of this circuit, or the Supreme Court?

# State the nature of the suit, the relief sought, and the outcome below.

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If yes, is transcript already on file with the District Court? No, but it will be ordered.

**List each adverse party to the appeal?** If no attorney, give address and telephone number of the adverse party. Attach additional page if necessary.

Matthew Elster Beermann Law 161 North Clark Street Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60601 List name(s) and address(es) of appellant(s) who filed this notice of appeal and appellant's counsel. Attach additional page if necessary.

Appellant name: Raymond N. Ervin and Gwendolyn Barlow

Attorney: Raymond N. Ervin, Pro Se and Gwendolyn Barlow, Pro Se

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Signature: /s/ Raymond N. Ervin

/s/ Gwendolyn Barlow

Date: December 27, 2021

#### ATTACHED:

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	VS.	)	Judge Gary Feinerman
RAYMOND ERVIN,		)	
	Responde	nt, )	
GWENDOLYN BARLOV	W,	)	
	Third-Party Responde	nt. )	

#### **ORDER**

For the reasons set forth below, Petitioner's motion to remand [6] is granted. This matter is remanded to the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois. The Clerk is directed to effectuate the remand forthwith. Petitioner's request for fees and costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c) is granted. By 1/6/2022, Petitioner shall file a memorandum, with evidentiary support, setting forth the fees and costs she incurred in seeking remand. Respondent and Third-Party Respondent shall respond to Petitioner's memorandum by 1/20/2022; Petitioner shall reply by 1/27/2022. The 12/17/2021 status hearing [14] is stricken. A hearing on the amount of the § 1447(c) award is set for 2/8/2022 at 9:30 a.m. Attorneys/Parties should appear for the hearing by calling the Toll-Free Number: (877) 336-1828, Access Code: 4082461. Members of the public and media will be able to call in to listen to this hearing (use toll free number). Please, please be sure to keep your phone on mute when you are not speaking. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court. Civil case remanded.

#### **STATEMENT**

The background of this matter is set forth in *Ervin v. Ervin*, 849 F. App'x 168 (7th Cir. 2021) (*Ervin II*), and *Ervin v. Ervin*, 571 F. App'x 464 (7th Cir. 2014) (*Ervin I*). Familiarity with those opinions is assumed. Raymond Ervin, this time joined by Gwendolyn Barlow, has once again removed this suit to federal court. Doc. 1. Sarina Ervin moves to remand, Doc. 6, and her motion is granted. There are many grounds for remand, but only two need be discussed.

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December 16, 2021

United States District Judge

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and		)	DIVISIOII	
Gwendolyn B Third	arlow, Party Respondent	)		
Statute or oth	ner authority establishing ju	risdiction in (	the:	
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#### APPEAL, JANTZ, REMAND, TERMED

# **United States District Court** Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.3 (Chicago) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-06064 **Internal Use Only**

Ervin v. Ervin et al

Assigned to: Honorable Gary Feinerman

Case in other court: Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Lake County

IL, 04D1943

Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question

Date Filed: 11/12/2021

Date Terminated: 12/16/2021

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

#### Petitioner

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LEAD ATTORNEY

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V.

#### Respondent

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#### Respondent

Raymond N Ervin

represented by Gwendolyn Marie Barlow

(See above for address)

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

1 of 6 12/28/2021, 3:50 PM 6.3.3 - U.S. District Court, Northern Illinois https://ecf.ilnd.circ7.dcn/cgi-bin/DktRpt.pl?170804251264577-L\_1\_0-1 Case: 1:21-cv-06064 Document #: 26 Filed: 12/28/21 Page 18 of 22 PageID #:1365

Date Filed	#	Select <u>all</u> / <u>clear</u>	Docket Text
11/15/2021	1	49.18MB	NOTICE of Removal from Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, case number (04D1943) Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number 0752-18872904. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Court Order, # 2 Exhibit Court Order, # 3 Exhibit Court Order, # 4 Exhibit Court Order, # 5 Exhibit Court Order, # 6 Exhibit Court Order, # 7 Exhibit Court Order, # 8 Exhibit Court Order, # 9 Exhibit Court Order, # 10 Exhibit Court Order, # 11 Exhibit Motion, # 12 Exhibit Court Order, # 13 Exhibit Petition, # 14 Exhibit Petition, # 15 Exhibit Court Order, # 16 Exhibit Court Order, # 17 Exhibit Court Order, # 18 Exhibit Court Order, # 19 Exhibit Court Order, # 10 Exhibit Court Order, # 10 Exhibit Court Order, # 11 Exhibit Court Order, # 12 Exhibit Court Order, # 21 Exhibit Court Order, # 22 Exhibit Court Order, # 23 Exhibit Citation, # 24 Exhibit Ctation, # 25 Exhibit Citation, # 26 Exhibit Citation, # 27 Exhibit Transcript, # 28 Exhibit Transcript, # 29 Exhibit Transcript, # 30 Exhibit Transcript, # 31 Exhibit Transcript, # 32 Exhibit Transcript, # 33 Exhibit Transcript, # 35 Exhibit Transcript, # 36 Exhibit Transcript, # 37 Exhibit Transcript, # 38 Exhibit Transcript, # 39 Exhibit Transcript, # 40 Exhibit Body Attachment, # 41 Exhibit Termination of IWO, # 42 Exhibit Petition to Intervene, # 45 Exhibit Motion for Affidavit of Fees, # 46 Exhibit Motion to Dismiss Memorandum of Law, # 48 Exhibit Motion to Dismiss or Stay all Rulings, # 49 Exhibit Motion to Quash Subpoena TCF, # 50 Exhibit Motion to Quash Subpoena TCF, # 50 Exhibit Motion to Quash Subpoena USAA, # 51 Exhibit Reply to S Ervin Response, # 56 Exhibit Response to Verified Petition, # 61 Exhibit Body Attachment, # 62 Exhibit Response to Motion to Vacate, # 58 Exhibit Response to Pet Affidavit of Fees, # 59 Exhibit Response to Verified Petition, # 61 Exhibit Stop Garnishment Letter from SSA, # 64 Exhibit Letter to J Steele from SSA, # 65 Exhibit Receipt of Court Order)(Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/15/2021	<u>2</u>	308.50KB	CIVIL Cover Sheet (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/15/2021	3	172.69KB	ATTORNEY Appearance for Respondent Gwendolyn N Barlow by Gwendolyn Marie Barlow (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/15/2021			CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Gary Feinerman. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable Beth W. Jantz. Case assignment: Random assignment. (dxb, ) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/15/2021			CLERK'S NOTICE: Pursuant to Local Rule 73.1(b), a United States Magistrate Judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action. If all parties consent to have the currently assigned United States Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings in this case, including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial

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6.3.3 - U.S. District Court, Northern Illinois https://ecf.ilnd.circ7.dcn/cgi-bin/DktRpt.pl?170804251264577-L\_1\_0-1 Case: 1:21-cv-06064 Document #: 26 Filed: 12/28/21 Page 19 of 22 PageID #:1366

			proceedings, all parties must sign their names on the attached <u>Consent To</u> form. This consent form is eligible for filing only if executed by all parties. The parties can also express their consent to jurisdiction by a magistrate judge in any joint filing, including the Joint Initial Status Report or proposed Case Management Order. (dxb, ) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/15/2021	4	171.40KB	ATTORNEY Appearance for Respondent Raymond N Ervin by Gwendolyn Marie Barlow <i>BY RAYMOND ERVIN</i> (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 11/15/2021)
11/16/2021	<u>5</u>	93.58KB	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff Sarina Antonina Ervin by Matthew David Elster (Elster, Matthew) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
11/16/2021	<u>6</u>	73.70KB	MOTION by Plaintiff Sarina Antonina Ervin to remand (Elster, Matthew) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
11/16/2021	7	2.42MB	MEMORANDUM by Sarina Antonina Ervin in support of motion to remand <u>6</u> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A - June 25, 2021 Ruling, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B - November 17, 2020 Order, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C - July 30, 2021 Sanction order, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit D - June 21, 2021 state court order, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Group Exhibit E - July 30, 2021 Orders, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Group Exhibit F - September 10, 2021 state court orders, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exhibit G - October 15, 2021 state court order, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Exhibit H - November 10, 2021 state court order)(Elster, Matthew) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
11/16/2021	8	4.68KB	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Gary Feinerman:Motion to remand 6 is entered and continued. Gwendolyn Barlow and Raymond Ervin shall respond to the motion by 11/23/2021; Plaintiff shall reply by 11/30/2021. Motion hearing set for 12/6/2021 at 9:15 a.m.  Attorneys/Parties should appear for the hearing by calling the Toll-Free Number: (877) 336-1828, Access Code: 4082461. Members of the public and media will be able to call in to listen to this hearing (use toll free number). Please, please be sure to keep your phone on mute when you are not speaking. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court. Mailed notice. (jlj, ) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
11/22/2021	9	192.07KB	MOTION by Respondent Gwendolyn N Barlow for extension of time to file response/reply as to attorney appearance 5, motion to remand 6, attorney appearance 3, attorney appearance 4, order on motion to remand,,,, set/reset hearings,,, 8, civil cover sheet 2, notice of removal,,,,,,,, 1, memorandum in support of motion,, 7 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Email notice to Petitioner's Counsel)(Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/23/2021	<u>10</u>	4.42KB	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Gary Feinerman. The Clerk is directed to re-style the caption to indicate that Sarina Ervin is Petitioner, Raymond Ervin is Respondent, and Gwendolyn Barlow is Third-Party

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			Respondent. Respondents' motion for extension of time to file response to Petitioner's motion to remand 9 is granted in part and denied in part. The deadline for Respondent Raymond Ervin and Third-Party Respondent Gwendolyn Barlow to respond to the motion to remand is extended to 11/29/2021; Petitioner shall reply by 12/3/2021 at 4:00 pm Central Time. Mailed notice (lk, ) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
11/29/2021	11	5.23MB	RESPONSE by Gwendolyn N Barlow, Raymond N Ervinin Opposition to MOTION by Plaintiff Sarina Antonina Ervin to remand 6 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Pattern of Disparate Treatment, # 2 Exhibit Order of Protection, # 3 Exhibit Court Order, # 4 Exhibit Court Order, # 5 Affidavit Affidavit of Fees, # 6 Exhibit Court Order, # 7 Exhibit Bystander Report, # 8 Exhibit Court Order, # 9 Exhibit Court Order, # 10 Exhibit Transcript, # 11 Exhibit Transcript, # 12 Exhibit Transcript, # 13 Exhibit Transcript, # 14 Exhibit Transcript, # 15 Exhibit Transcript, # 16 Exhibit Transcript, # 17 Exhibit FOIA Response, # 18 Exhibit Motion for a Protective Order, # 19 Affidavit Boldt Affidavit, # 20 Exhibit Supreme Court Order, # 21 Exhibit Procedural History, # 22 Exhibit Transcript, # 23 Exhibit Transcript)(Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
12/02/2021	12	1.67MB	REPLY by Sarina Antonina Ervin to response in opposition to motion,,, 11 for Remand (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Feb. 2020 State Appellate Court Order, # 2 Exhibit B - June 2007 State Court Order)(Elster, Matthew) (Entered: 12/02/2021)
12/03/2021	<u>13</u>	4.62KB	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Gary Feinerman: Motion hearing set for 12/6/2021 at 9:15 a.m. 8 is re-set for 9:00 a.m. <b>TIME CHANGE ONLY</b> . Attorneys/Parties should appear for the hearing by calling the Toll-Free Number: (877) 336-1828, Access Code: 4082461. Members of the public and media will be able to call in to listen to this hearing (use toll free number). Please, please be sure to keep your phone on mute when you are not speaking. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court.Mailed notice. (jlj,) (Entered: 12/03/2021)
12/06/2021	<u>14</u>	4.63KB	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Gary Feinerman:Motion hearing held. Plaintiff's motion to remand 6 is taken under advisement. Status hearing set for 12/17/2021 at 9:15 a.m. Attorneys/Parties should appear for the 12/17/2021 hearing by calling the Toll-Free Number: (877) 336-1828, Access Code: 4082461. Members of the public and media will be able to call in to listen to this hearing (use toll free number). Please, please be sure to keep your phone on mute when you are not speaking. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or

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			any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court.Mailed notice. (jlj, ) (Entered: 12/06/2021)
12/16/2021	15	116.67KB	ORDER written by the Honorable Gary Feinerman on 12/16/2021. Petitioner's motion to remand 6 is granted. This matter is remanded to the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois. The Clerk is directed to effectuate the remand forthwith. Petitioner's request for fees and costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c) is granted. By 1/6/2022, Petitioner shall file a memorandum, with evidentiary support, setting forth the fees and costs she incurred in seeking remand. Respondent and Third-Party Respondent shall respond to Petitioner's memorandum by 1/20/2022; Petitioner shall reply by 1/27/2022. The 12/17/2021 status hearing 14 is stricken. A hearing on the amount of the § 1447(c) award is set for 2/8/2022 at 9:30 a.m. Attorneys/Parties should appear for the hearing by calling the Toll-Free Number: (877) 336-1828, Access Code: 4082461. Members of the public and media will be able to call in to listen to this hearing (use toll free number). Please, please be sure to keep your phone on mute when you are not speaking. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court. Civil case remanded. Mailed notice. (jlj, ) (Entered: 12/16/2021)
12/17/2021	<u>16</u>	197.37KB	MOTION by Respondents Gwendolyn N Barlow, Raymond N Ervin to reopen case (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/17/2021	<u>17</u>	128.34KB	REMAND with certified copy of order dated 12/16/2021 and letter to Circuit Court of Cook County via email. (rc, ) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/20/2021	18	4.28KB	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Gary Feinerman: Respondent and Third-Party Respondent's motion to reopen <u>16</u> is denied. The motion provides no valid grounds for questioning the correctness of the 12/16/2021 order <u>15</u> . (ca, ) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
12/27/2021	19		PAYMENT by Gwendolyn N Barlow, Raymond N Ervin of Filing fee \$ 505, receipt number 0752-19001752. (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 12/27/2021)
12/27/2021	<u>20</u>	375.84KB	NOTICE of appeal by Gwendolyn N Barlow, Raymond N Ervin regarding orders 5, 17, 3, 11, 1, 14, 9, 6, 16, 4, 18, 8, 12, 2, 10, 15, 7, 13 Filing fee \$ 505, receipt number 0752-19001760. Receipt number: n (Attachments: # 1 Supplement Docketing Statement, # 2 Exhibit Court Order 12/16/21, # 3 Exhibit Court Order 12/20/21) (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 12/27/2021)
12/28/2021	21	102.82KB	DOCKETING Statement by Gwendolyn N Barlow, Raymond N Ervin regarding notice of appeal, <u>20</u> (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 12/28/2021)
12/28/2021	<u>-₹</u> <u>22</u>	184.94KB	MOTION by Respondents Gwendolyn N Barlow, Raymond N ErvinRemove Restricted Filer Status (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Proof of

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			Payment of Atty Fees)(Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 12/28/2021)
12/28/2021	23	102.91KB	REQUEST for Clerk of Court to refund filing fee in the amount of \$505, receipt no. 0752-19001752, regarding 505.00 fee payment of notice of appeal 19 (Barlow, Gwendolyn) (Entered: 12/28/2021)
12/28/2021	24	116.63KB	RESPONSE by Sarina Antonina Ervinin Opposition to MOTION by Respondents Gwendolyn N Barlow, Raymond N ErvinRemove Restricted Filer Status 22 (Elster, Matthew) (Entered: 12/28/2021)
12/28/2021	<u>25</u>	156.12KB	NOTICE of Appeal Due letter sent to counsel of record regarding notice of appeal, <u>20</u> . (jh, ) (Entered: 12/28/2021)

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